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SUBJ: CCD: 611TH PLENARY MEETING, JULY 10, 1973

1. SUMMARY: NATORF (POLAND) SAID VIES EXPRESSED IN  
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TEN NON-ALIGNED NATIONS' CW MEMO COINCIDED TO LARGE EXTENT

WITH PROVISIONS OF DRAFT CW CONVENTION TABLED LAST YEAR BY SOVS AND THEIR ALLIES. NATORF HOPED US REP'S COMMENTS ON MEMO WOULD PAVE WAY FOR LONG OVERDUE US PROPOSAL. IF NONE IS FORTHCOMING, HOWEVER, US WILL APPEAR TO HAVE ONLY BEEN TRYING COMPLICATE AND DELAY COMMITTEE'S WORK. VEJVODA (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) SIMILARLY OBSERVED THAT NON-ALIGNED MEMO TALLIES IN SEVERAL RESPECTS WITH SOVIET CW DRAFT CONVENTION AND THAT MANY BELIEVE DRAFT SHOULD BE TAKEN AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. DESPITE MEMO'S VALUE, US SHOULD GO BEYOND COMMENTING ON IT AND SHOULD PRESENT CONCRETE PROPOSALS OF ITS OWN. IN THIS CONNECTION, VEJVODA QUOTED EXTRACTS FROM LATEST NIXON-BREZHNEV COMMUNIQUE CONCERNING CW NEGOTIATIONS. ON CTB, VEJVODA CHARGED US WAS UNWILLING TAKE NECESSARY POLITICAL DECISION AND WAS USING VERIFICATION ISSUE AS SCREEN FOR CONDUCTING TESTS FOR NEWER WEAPONS. SWEDISH, CANADIAN AND US WORKING PAPERS RELATED TO INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS ON CTB WERE DISTRIBUTED AT THE MEETING. END SUMMARY

2. AMB NATORF CALLED ON COMMITTEE TO CONCENTRATE ON CW AS FIRST PRIORITY AND DEPLORED LACK OF PROGRESS IN TWOYEARS OF DISCUSSION. HE NOTED THAT WEST HAD MADE ONLY GENERALIZED STATEMENTS WHEREAS SOVIETS AND THEIR ALLIES HAD SUBMITTED DRAFT CONVENTION IN 1972 AND TEN NON-ALIGNED NATIONS HAD SUBMITTED MEMO IN APRIL 1973. HE STRESSED THAT NON-ALIGNED HAVE REGISTERED THEIR DESIRE FOR COMPREHENSIVE PROHIBITION IN SINGLE STEP; HOWEVER, HE CONTINUED, "IRRESPECTIVE OF FINAL OUTCOME CCD'S WORK" ALL MEMBERS SHOULD ATTEMPT ACHIEVE SUCH A TOTAL PROHIBITION. HE SYSTEMATICALLY REVIEWED BOTH DOCUMENTS TO SHOW AREAS OF MAJOR AGREEMENT AND CONCLUDED THAT SINCE SOVIET DRAFT INCORPORATED BULK OF NON-ALIGNED THINKING, IT SHOULD BE BASIS FOR CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS. AREAS OF COINCIDING VIEWS INCLUDED SCOPE OF PROHIBITION TO INCLUDE PRODUCTION AND DESTRUCTION OF EXISTING STOCKPILES; RELATION TO GENEVA PROTOCOL OF 1925; AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND NON-HAMPERING OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HE TURNED ASIDE NON-ALIGNED POINT ON REDISTRIBUTION OF SAVINGS DERIVED FROM CW DISARMAMENT, SAYING IT WOULD ONLY COMPLICATE NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID ARGUMENT (WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED TO US AMB MARTIN) THAT HIGHLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TOXIC AGENTS ARE MORE DANGEROUS WAS "FAR FROM CONVINCING" AND STATED THAT WORLD WAR I-TYPE AGENTS WERE ALSO WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. HE CITED THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE NETHERLANDS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS KOOIJMANS THAT A CHEMICAL MILITARY STRUCTURE IS NOT EASY TO CONCEAL AS EVIDENCE THAT CONFIDENCE CAN BE GIVEN TO NATIONAL CONTROLS. REFERRING TO STATEMENT MADE BY MADAME MYRDAL CONCERNING IDO MACHINERY CANNOT BE BY-PRODUCT OF CW NEGOTIATIONS

AND THAT EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE USED FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS ON CW BAN. FINALLY, HE TERMED THE US POLICY ON CW "INDETERMINATE" POINTING OUT THAT THE US HAS A HIGH MILITARY POTENTIAL, IS THE LEADING CHEMICAL PRODUCER, BUT HAS NOT RATIFIED THE GENEVA PROTOCOL OF 1925. HE SAID THIS PICTURE DOES NOT INSPIRE CONFIDENCE AND PROMPTED A "CERTAIN CAUTION IN STUDYING AMERICAN STATEMENTS." HE HOPED US COMMENTS ON NON-ALIGNED MEMO WOULD PAVE WAY FOR US PROPOSAL BUT THAT IF A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL WAS NOT FORTHCOMING SOON, THE CONCLUSION COULD BE DRAWN THAT THE US TACTIC WAS DESIGNED TO "COMPLICATE AND DELAY."

3. AMB VEJVODA SAID RECENT EVENTS CONTRIBUTING TO IMPROVED WORLD RELATIONS SHOULD PAVE WAY FOR PROGRESS IN CCD AND THAT WAYS MUST BE FOUND TO CAPITALIZE ON ACCUMULATED EXPERIENCE FROM AGREEMENTS. HE URGED THAT ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY NEAR-NUCLEAR, BECOME PARTIES TO NPT. HE, TOO, DREW SIMILARITIES BETWEEN DRAFT CONVENTION AND TEN NON-ALIGNED WORKING PAPER, AND QUOTED US/SOVIET SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE COMMITMENT TO CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS ON CW. LIKE POLISH REP HE COMMENTED ON ABSENCE OF US PROPOSAL AND HOPED ONE WOULD BE INTRODUCED. HE DESCRIBED THE BASIC OBSTACLE TO PROGRESS ON CTB AS US UNWILLINGNESS TO MAKE POLITICAL DECISION AND CHARGED US WITH USING VERIFICATION ISSUE AS A SCREEN FOR CONDUCTING TESTS FOR NEWER WEAPONS. HE QUOTED THE NETHERLANDS STATE SECRETARY KOOIJMANS' STATEMENT THAT OBLIGATORY ON-SITE INSPECTIONS ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY.

4. CANADA, SWEDEN, AND THE US SUBMITTED WORKING PAPERS RELATED TO THE INFORMAL EXPERTS MEETINGS ON CTB VERIFICATION.

5. NEXT PLENARY MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 12.  
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6. DURING AFTERNOON, INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH PARTICIPATION OF EXPERTS BEGAN ON CTB VERIFICATION. WE WILL BE SENDING SUMMARY CABLE REPORT AT CONCLUSION OF SESSIONS LATER THIS WEEK. HOWEVER, IF ANY UNUSUAL DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR, WHICH WAS NOT THE CASE AT FIRST SESSION, WE WILL SEND PROMPT CABLE REPORT.

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